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Applicant	: Eric D. Anderson	Attorney Docket No.:	500247.03
Serial No.	: 09/943,892	Group Art Unit	: 2154
Filed	: August 29, 2001	Examiner	: Not yet assigned
Title	: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicant wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 09/231,158, filed January 15, 1999. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

Applicant also wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 09/943,894, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on August 29, 2001. This related application, which

is a divisional of above-referenced Application No. 09/231,158, filed January 15, 1999, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. The specification, claims, abstract and drawings of this related application as filed are identical to those currently on file in the instant application as filed, therefore a duplicate copy is not submitted herewith.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

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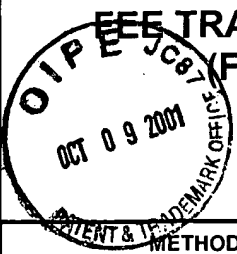Registration No. 46,160

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
101	740	201	370	[] Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	[] Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	[] Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	[] Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) $ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Current Claims		Prior		Extra		Fee		Fee Paid
Total	7	-	20	=	0	x	$ 18	=	$ 0
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2nd month	$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3rd month	$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4th month	$
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5th month	$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	$
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	$
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